(e) if not, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The electricity generation and its growth in the country during the years 2002-03 to 2004-05 and April-June, 2005 is given below:

Year	Electricity Generation (MU)	% Growth
2002-03	5,31,607	3.2
2003-04	5,58,336	5.0
2004-05	5,87,416	5.2
April-June, 2005	1,54,305	7.5

(c) to (e) There is an overall shortage of power in the country. The shortage varied from State to State, month to month and hour to hour. The rate of growth of net energy requirement and energy generation during the current year (April-June, 2005) *vis-a-vis* the corresponding period of last year was 10.6% and 7.5% respectively. Various measures are being taken/ proposed to be taken to improve the availability of power in the country which include — maximising the generation from existing capacity, expediting commissioning of on-going power generation projects, early stabilisation of newly commissioned units, tapping surplus power from captive power plants, load management, energy conservation, etc.

Generation and Consumption of Power

1065. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the power generation and consumption, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of shortage during the summer season this year;

(c) whether Government have conducted any study to tide over the summer crisis every year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) During the period April-June, 2005, State-wise power generation and consumption in the country is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) The electrical energy shortage and peak shortage in the country during the summer months (April-June, 2005) was 8.9% and 13.1% respectively.

(c) to (e) No specific study was conducted by the Government as it is not required because the power supply situation is regularly monitored on-line by the Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority, Regional Load Dispatch Centre and National Load Dispatch Centres.

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State-wise Power Generation and Consumption from April to June'05

State	Gross generation $ (MU)	Net Availability/Consumption/* (MU)
1	2	3
Chandigarh	-	332
Delhi	1,388	5,677
Haryana	2,377	5,501
Himachal Pradesh	398	1,007
Jammu & Kashmir	229	1,991
Punjab	4,632	8,442
Rajasthan	4,591	7,310
Uttar Pradesh	5,466	11,409
Uttaranchal	1,003	1,206
Chhattisgarh	2,324	3,176
Gujarat	7,375	13,461
Madhya Pradesh	3,509	6,786
Maharashtra	13,350	21,825
Goa	89	593
Andhra Pradesh	6,741	12,545
Karnataka	4,626	8,299
Kerala	1,485	3,371

1	2	3
Tamil Nadu	6,477	13,636
Pondicherry	63	430
Lakshadweep	7	6
Bihar	42	1,601
Jharkhand	528	958
Orissa	1,954	3,616
West Bengal	4,644	6,361
Sikkim	12	57
Andaman and Nicobar	23	42
Arunachal Pradesh	-	52
Assam	205	837
Manipur	-	109
Meghalaya	126	253
Mizoram	-	53
Nagaland	-	99
Tripura	136	166

$Generation from States' Own Generating sources

*Availability includes States Own Generation, Drawal from Central Sector & Bilateral

Irregularities and corruption in Food-for-Work Programme

1066. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been widespread reports of irregularities and corruption in the Food-for-Work programme inaugurated by Prime Minister last year on 14th November;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to address the problems and ensure that benefits of the programme reach the targeted population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) There are no widespread reports of irregularities and corruption in the implementation